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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NORIYUKI YAMAMOTO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP03/15925)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
DEVICE AND INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD, :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM, :  
AND PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.